

COERCION TO SUPPORT TAX BILL CHARGED

Comm. Democrat, Says Evidence Fully Disclosed Shows Conspiracy to Force Issue Without Studying It

DELAY JUSTIFIED

Plan, He States, Fail to Give to Farmers and Small Business Men Generally Relief Promised Them

Washington, Dec. 30.—Charges that there is an organized conspiracy to force senators and representatives to support the Mellon tax bill before they have an opportunity to study its provisions were made today in a statement by Representative Gardner, Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee. The statement issued by the Democratic national committee, said Mr. Gardner, spoke for the minority members of the committee, which has been considering the measures for several weeks.

"Evidence is daily coming to light," said Mr. Gardner, "that the nation-wide propaganda to commit the people and their representatives to Congress to the Mellon tax bill before all of its provisions were made known, is the result of a huge organized conspiracy on the part of the predatory interests constituting special privilege."

"Plain and convincing evidence of this conspiracy is found in the wording of telegrams and letters being received by senators and representatives in Congress which are, in identical language, showing that they emanate from one source, although coming from various sections of the country. This is a form often employed by the predatory interests to influence the unsuspecting public and to build up, intimidate and coerce Congressmen."

Many Small Farmers Not Benefitted.

"In this case the propaganda emanating from this organized conspiracy attempts to coerce senators and representatives to support the Mellon bill before they have had the opportunity to see the bill or to study its provisions. It is a plain and convincing evidence of the conspiracy of the predatory interests who sign these messages could not have known all of the provisions of the Mellon tax bill, because most of the messages were received before the bill was made public."

"The discovery that the Mellon tax bill fails to give millions of farmers, tradesmen and small business men the relief they were told they would get by the Mellon bill propagandists has fully justified the attitude of Democratic and western Republican congressional leaders in refusing to accept the measure in advance and without the opportunity to scrutinize its provisions. Many of those who criticized these leaders are now, in the face of the disclosure of the Mellon bill's inadequacy and inequity, urging its amendment to include these millions of taxpayers in its alleged benefits."

Democrats Would Correct Inequities.

"Even representatives of the Coolidge administration of the ways and means committee of the house, who headed Mr. Mellon's proposal as perfect and incapable of improvement, are also busy in efforts to patch up the bill to save themselves from the wrath of the millions of farmers, tradesmen and small business men against whom the Mellon bill made such unjust discriminations."

The inequity in some of the provisions of the Mellon tax bill will be thoroughly demonstrated and, if possible, corrected, when the Democrats have an opportunity to discuss the bill and offer amendments as a substitute measure. Democrats in Congress upon every sound provision of the Mellon plan, but they will not be coerced into accepting its unjust and discriminatory provisions by any so-called propaganda."

NEW KLONDIKE STAMPEDE

TO HEAD OF BEAVER RIVER

Newton, T. T., Dec. 30.—The Klondike is in the throes of another gold and silver rush.

At the head of Beaver river, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a reported discovery of silver and gold has started a stampede from Keno and from other mining settlements of the Yukon.

In the new region, it was said, old-time legends revealed pay dirt worth a life's income of silver to the miner.

There is gold in this district, according to radio messages from the region.

THE TERRY, EL STAR OF PITTSBURGH, SHOWS

FOUR ESCAPE FROM ATLANTA PRISON THROUGH A TUNNEL

One Partner of Gerald Chapman, Who Escaped From Same Place Last March — Route Led From Tent Beneath Wall

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Four inmates of the United States penitentiary, one the partner of Gerald Chapman, million-dollar mail bandit, who has been at liberty since his escape last March, tunneled their way to freedom from the big prison here late today, the prison warden's office announced.

The fugitives are: George Anderson, serving 25 years sentence for participation in the New York city mail truck holdup for which Chapman was convicted; Hiram Lepper, serving 15 years for a federal offense committed in Maryland; Ludwig Schmidt, sentenced at Rochester, N. Y., to serve 10 years for mail robbing; and Frank Haynes, sentenced at Knoxville, Tenn., for counterfeiting.

Had Freedom Of Grounds.

The tunnel, barely large enough to admit a man, was found to lead from one of the prison tubular tents to a point 50 feet beyond the stone walls surrounding the prison.

Haynes and Lepper, tubercular patients, had occupied the tent for some time, and Anderson and Schmidt, prison officials said, have had no opportunity to assist in the excavation. It was estimated by officials that three weeks were required for completion of the passage.

Anderson and Schmidt were inmates of a cell house but had freedom of the grounds inside the walls on Sundays.

Prison officials expressed their belief that the men were aided by persons outside.

CHURCH FACTIONS RENEW QUARREL

Three Ministers Uphold Modernists' Contentions; One Supports Other Side

New York, Dec. 30.—Pulpit arguments in the controversy between fundamentalists and modernists were renewed with vigor today, three ministers championing the cause of modernism and one stating it as "the fruit of ignorance."

"The old era of hell and the devil, and 'cowardly evasion of truth,' will rapidly pass away and be supplanted by a newer and greater religion," predicted Rev. Charles Francis Potter of the West Side Unitarian church.

Death from boredom would be the fate of Christian religion if so-called "paganism" were not called upon to revivify it and keep it apace with human progress, declared the Rev. Dr. William Guthrie, pastor of St. Marx-in-the-Boulevard.

Marlin Luther's so-called reformation was defective in that it confined itself to ecclesiastical instead of reaching out into the realm of economics, said Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, expressing the hope that the present church controversy would not confine itself to a mere quibbling over doctrine.

Dr. Joseph G. H. Barry, rector of the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, declared that unless the bishops enforced discipline, the Episcopal church would face its most serious crisis. He said Protestantism was going downhill because of those who disbelieved in orthodox Protestantism.

FRENCH RIVERS CAUSE DAMAGE

Long Rains Cause Many Streams to Overflow Banks — Hundreds Forced to Move

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The rivers of France are at flood, causing great suffering to the people as much damage to property. The flood is now at its height and is worse than usual, following two months of almost continuous rain.

The situation along the Seine in Paris will become critical tonight. Officials forecast a further rise of two feet in the river by Wednesday when the inundations will begin to take the aspect of a disaster.

Already the quay in Paris and the suburbs are under water; cellars have been flooded and some households in the low-lying quarters have been obliged to move.

THE TERRY, EL STAR OF PITTSBURGH, SHOWS

Wallace Predicts Improvement for Nation's Farmers

Conditions of Agriculture Grow Better, But Not as Rapidly as Needed, Desired or Deserved

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Wallace, in a review of the year from an agricultural standpoint, declared in a statement tonight that conditions augured well for continued improvement in the material prosperity of the American farmer.

"The industry, courage and faith evidenced by the farmers of the nation during the past three years are slowly bringing their reward," said Secretary Wallace. "Improvement in agricultural conditions continues—not as rapidly as desired or needed, nor as rapidly as deserved, but nevertheless it continues. The promise of the year has been fulfilled."

"So we come to the end of the third year of post-war depression with a feeling of greater confidence born of better times already realized and with justified hope of still further improvements in 1924."

There are discouraging conditions still to overcome. Experience gained during these years of depression, however, together with progress already made, warrant a cheerful attitude for the coming year.

The year 1924 comes with the promise of continued improvement in the material prosperity of the farmer, and the farmer continues to be the material and spiritual backbone of the nation."

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Steal Auto at Elmira Institution — Wreck It Later — Take to Woods

Elmira, Dec. 29.—Four convicts made a sensational escape from Elmira reformatory at 11 o'clock tonight, stealing an enclosed automobile belonging to a guest at the home of Superintendent Frank L. Christian.

The convicts were "trusties" and were under the supervision of Superintendent Christian at his home on the institution grounds serving a lunch to some guests at the Christian home.

They dashed from the house, leaped into an automobile at the curb and drove from the grounds.

They drove in the direction of Buffalo, but four miles west of this city, at a dangerous curve at an overhead railroad crossing, the car, which they were driving at a furious rate of speed, struck another automobile and was badly damaged. The four convicts, it is reported, left the car and ran towards the woods in that vicinity.

Guards from the reformatory, state police and a posse of deputies tonight were in pursuit.

ASSEMBLYMAN SEEKS 'POISON PEN' LETTER AUTHOR

Blanchard, Dec. 30.—Assemblyman Edmund J. Jenks today lodged information before Justice of the Peace David L. Macfield in Whitney Point, home of the assemblyman, in connection with a number of alleged "poison pen" letters received by the legislature and other prominent residents of the village during the last year.

The information, the assemblyman stated, named a woman as the author of the letters. The justice said he would issue a warrant tomorrow and that the woman would be arrested on the charge of criminal libel.

Assemblyman Jenks did not care to divulge the contents of the letters, saying "no newspaper would care to print them." They are alleged to have contained, however, statements reflecting upon the character and conduct of those addressed. For some time the assemblyman has attempted to trace them to their source and end the annoyance.

ALCOHOLIC DEATH TOLL OF WEEK NOW AT ELEVEN

New York, Dec. 30.—The eleventh death from alcoholism since Christmas was reported today when Thomas A. Oakley died in an ambulance which was removing him from a gutter where he had been found in a coma.

Four other victims of alcoholic poisoning, two actually in and in coma, were taken to Bellevue hospital, bringing the total of known victims admitted to that institution since Christmas to 154. Of them, 34 have been cured.

Another victim, Louis Fazio, was taken to Lincoln hospital, when physicians found him in a street gutter where he had collapsed.

AMERICAN'S REPRESENTATIVES

This is the first picture to be taken of the American delegation to represent the United States when the Reparations Commission meets on Jan. 14 in Paris to discuss Germany's capacity to pay. Left to right: Stuart M. Crocker, secretary; Rufus C. Dawes, chief of staff; Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes, who head the commission. Photo taken in the State Department where the four men received final instructions from Secretary Hughes.

CONEJOS AND ALL ON BOARD SINK IN SEA

U. S. Shipping Board Vessel Called for Help Thursday — Many Ships Rush to Aid Distressed Ship

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—Confirmation was received today of the sinking of the United States Shipping board steamer Conejos in the Black sea. All on board were lost.

The Conejos, which was a freighter, bound from Balaia for New York, went down in the Black sea on Thursday. The last wireless message received from the vessel, picked up by the British steamer, Molesey, said: "Sinking fast. Hold No. 1 full of water. Have received no response to calls for help."

In addition to her captain, the Conejos carried six officers and about 20 seamen.

Many Ships Rush to Aid.

American ships which had rushed to the assistance of the distressed Conejos when their first cry for help was flashed by wireless report said that they found no trace of the steamer or lifeboats. It is assumed, therefore, that if the officers and crew took to the small boats they later were lost in the terrible sea running at the time.

The last U. S. O. S. of the wireless operator on board of the Conejos, complaining he received no response to his calls for assistance, makes it patently clear that the Conejos sank before her sister, ship the Clontarf, could reach the scene. All these vessels sent reassuring radios to the Conejos that they were responding to her appeal, and it is assumed that the stricken freighter's radio failed shortly after the vessel began to sink and that she went down in the belief that no aid was coming to her.

There have been a series of violent gales in the Black sea and in Turkish waters during the past fortnight.

CAPTURE OF TUXPAM BY REBELS IS CONFIRMED

(By the Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 30.—Representatives of the De la Huerta government received advice today confirming the capture of Tuxpam by the revolutionists, composed of 400 infantry and 400 cavalry. The town of Tuxpam, near the coast, was captured by General Carranza and the regular forces under his command.

No Federal Troops.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 30.—Newspaper correspondents with the rebels on the Vera Cruz front in dispatches sent today said a general advance but that the main bodies of revolutionary forces still have their base at Espinosa and Oriental. Reconnoitering parties in the region of San Marcos and Huamantla report they found these towns abandoned and they saw no federal troops.

25 BELOW IN MONTANA; COLD WAVE DUE IN EAST

Washington, Dec. 30.—Winter will sweep down over the eastern part of the country tomorrow and Tuesday, carried along by cold blasts from the north.

Already the temperatures are here and below as far south as eastern Colorado, southwest Kansas and northern Iowa. Today it was 24 degrees below zero at Helena and Harver, Montana.

There will be rain Monday, according to the weather bureau, in the middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and east Gulf states, rain changing to snow in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys and more or less in the lower lake region and the north Atlantic states.

VENUSIAN SAILOR FOR GUNDE

(By the Associated Press.)

Marquette, Dec. 30.—The Greek steamer Andros, flying the British flag, with M. Venetios aboard, sailed today for Greece, notwithstanding the bad weather.

M. Venetios, who is returning to his home land in an endeavor to straighten out the political situation, was aboard last night. He declined to say any persons had intimate friends.

SECRET SHROUDS SALE OF ARMS TO MEXICAN FORCES

Orders Expected to Go Out in Day or So to Corps Commanders to Turn Over Material to Obregon Agents

Washington, Dec. 30.—Details of the contemplated sale of surplus army war materials to the Mexican government occupied war department officials today and it was indicated that orders to depot commanders from which the rifles and other equipment are to be taken will go forward within a day or two.

Final decision to grant the request of the Obregon government and make the sale direct by the Washington government was not reached until Saturday, although the request is understood to have been before administration officials practically all of last week. Although there has been no indication that the proposal was the subject of extended discussion at the cabinet meeting last Tuesday and Friday, it is unlikely that President Coolidge reached the decision to depart from the policy of the Harding administration in relation to the sale of surplus arms without laying the matter before his advisors.

Presumably no publicity will be given by the Washington government to the time or place when any of the supplies are to be turned over to Mexican forces. Reasons of military prudence require the Mexican officials to conceal the route by which the arms are to be taken into Mexico, so far as that is possible. The deliveries, however, will be made from the depots of the army arms stores.

Difficulties of the Obregon government in transporting military supplies to the active fronts between Vera Cruz and Mexico City are increased by the fact that the rebel stronghold at Vera Cruz closes to the federal forces the sea route of delivery.

GIVES TROOPERS 16-MILE CHASE

Speeding Driver Fails to Stop — 400 Quarts of Assorted Liquors Taken

Batavia, Dec. 29.—Losing a 16-mile race to state troopers tonight, Herbert McGee of Louisville, Lewis county, 21 years old, surrendered at the point of a gun and was held in the city jail here today under \$25,000 bail on a charge of illegally transporting liquor.

Four hundred quarts of assorted liquors and the touring car he was driving fell into the hands of the state police. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Fred H. Dunham tomorrow.

When a detail of four troopers flagged him with a lantern at midnight last night to arrest him for speeding at Stafoord, six miles east of Batavia, he tried to run one of the officers down, it is charged. The state police, two in an automobile and two on a motorcycle, chased him to this city and a Batavia motorcycle policeman joined in the pursuit. McGee went through the city at a rate of 50 miles an hour and was overtaken west of East Penrose, eight miles from Batavia. The heavy bail was fixed by Commissioner Dunham on advice of Federal District Attorney Donivan's office in Buffalo.

AMBASSADOR KELLOGG ARRIVES AT NEW POST

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 30.—Frank B. Kellogg, United States ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Kellogg, arrived in their new home town today from Plymouth, where they landed from the steamer President Harding.

The ambassador declined to discuss international or American domestic affairs, but he did say "I believe British and American relations will grow more and more friendly so time goes on and I shall do my best toward this end."

FALLS 400 FEET; WALKS

Rome, Dec. 30.—Aggie Peabody, a wireless operator in the Italian navy, fell 400 feet from the antenna atop the local station, but was not seriously hurt. He crashed into the network of supporting wires on which he was suspended and the workmen who rushed to his assistance carried him below.

Once on the ground, Peabody was able to walk to a hospital.

BULLY BEING CRITICALLY ILL

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—A long-continued illness of the day, 64-year-old St. Paul heavyweight boxer, Ed in a hospital here, was not expected to survive the night, physicians said. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

OVER 30 OUTLAW COAL WALKOUTS SINCE SEPTEMBER

Anthracite Board Says Sufficient Tonnage Wanted to Heat Small Sized City for Entire Year

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—More than 30 "outlaw" strikes have occurred in the hard coal mines since September 19, when work was resumed following the general suspension of operations pending the negotiation of a new wage contract, the general committee of anthracite operators declared in a statement tonight. These strikes, the statement said, involved anywhere from 100 to 700 mine workers and caused a loss in tonnage "sufficient to keep a good sized city warm for an entire year."

Reasons for the strikes "for the most part" were declared to have been of a trivial character. Some of the reasons cited were: Refusal of a foreman to discuss the provisions of the new contract in the absence of an official copy of the agreement.

Dispute Board Created.

A dispute over the filling of a vacancy. Refusal of a foreman to allow an improperly loaded car to be hoisted. Refusal of one miner to pay a fine for alleged disobedience of a union rule.

Discharge of an employee for fighting with another man. "Every cessation of work," said the operators' statement, "is a violation of the written contract, since speedy adjudication of all disputes is provided for through the anthracite board of conciliation and the contract specifies that all disputes not otherwise settled must be referred to that board, work to continue in the meantime."

Most of the strikes were said to have been against the advice of union officials.

GEDDES RESIGNS HIS POST TO SAVE EYES

Ambassador Finds Intense Strain Too Much — Eyes Have Not Failed

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 30.—"It is not because my eyes have failed me that I am resigning the British ambassadorship at Washington but because physicians have informed me emphatically that if my eyes are again subjected to the intense strain which is unavoidable in carrying out diplomatic work that I may lose the use of them completely and permanently."

Sir Auckland Geddes thus informed the Associated Press correspondent today at the home of a relative in Wimbledon, where he has spent most of his time since his arrival from the United States.

However, the doctors warning to him has not altered Sir Auckland's plan to return to America by the Majestic Wednesday, the purpose of the trip being to take personal farewell of his many American friends and for winding up his personal affairs in connection with his ambassadorial post.

Sir Auckland will spend about a month in Washington after which he will return to England. His government service is at an end and he will take a long rest. His future plans depend entirely upon his health.

The foreign office has announced Esmé Howard, present ambassador to Madrid, as Sir Auckland's successor at Washington.

FIND BODIES OF 2 NEGRO YOUTHS

One Has Head Crushed by White; Other Headless and Weighted in Creek

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—The body of a young negro riddled with bullets and his head crushed with an axe was found in a wooded section near Dunmore, six miles west of Jacksonville, late today.

Authorities were told by residents of that vicinity that four unidentified white men had carried the negro to the spot in an automobile, fired several bullets into his body and then one of them struck him in the head with an axe.

Officers have been unable to learn the reason for the lynching. The victim is believed to be Gene Norman, 24, of Jacksonville.

Today's lynching follows closely the finding of a headless body of a negro in a creek, 12 miles southwest of Jacksonville, last night. The body was weighted down with lead and apparently had been in the water about 10 days. It was not believed the body was that of a white man, but today it was determined it was that of a negro.

DOUBLE WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA

Columbus, Pa., Dec. 30.—Damage estimated at about \$200,000 was caused by a double train wreck on the Pennsylvania lines near here last night, officials estimated today. The wreck occurred when one of the trucks of a freight train buckled, causing the train to slide off the tracks.

A passenger train crashed into the wreckage which was scattered in all directions. The passenger train was traveling at reduced speed and although the passengers and crew were badly shaken up, no one was injured.

AMERICA SAVES, PRODUCES AND SPENDS MORE

Practically Full Employment in 1923—Customers' Demand Sustained—Price Level Stable

DEPOSITS GREATER

Savings Accounts Grow — Living Expenses Not Apace With Income — Retail Trade Reflects Buying

Washington, Dec. 31.—The American people produced more, spent more and saved more in 1923 than in 1922, the Federal Reserve board said tonight in its annual review of economic conditions for the year.

As a whole, the review said, the year was characterized by the large industrial output, practically full employment, a sustained customers' demand for goods and a level of prices more stable than in any year since 1915.

Tracing the course of business developments, the board found that the peak of the output was reached in May. There followed a recession in industrial activities during the summer months which, the board said, arose more from "a hesitancy of business concerns in placing forward orders than from a lessened demand on the part of ultimate consumers." The price declines which accompanied the conditions were, therefore, chiefly in materials used in industry rather than in customers' goods.

Workers Save Money.

"A national income larger than in 1922 arising both out of increased earnings of factory workers and larger proceeds from the sale of farm products," the review continued, "furnished the buying power to absorb the year's increased output of goods. The income of industrial workers, as the result of a volume of employment approximately 12 per cent larger than in 1922 and of wage advances greatly exceeding that of the previous year."

"The total value of agricultural production was about \$900,000,000 (compared with \$800,000,000 in 1922) and was not accompanied by a corresponding rise in the cost of living and the large growth in savings deposits indicated that there was a considerable margin of income above expenditures. The increased buying during the year is reflected in the volume of retail trade, which was larger for every month of 1923 than of 1922 so far as monthly figures are now available, and the total of department store sales for the 12 months exceeded those for the corresponding months of last year by 13 per cent. The distribution and marketing of goods was facilitated by the improvement of transportation facilities and the volume of railroad traffic was the largest on record."

NEGROES SURRENDER ON GUNFIRE THREAT

National Guardsmen Take Many to Jail After Murder of White Woman

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 30.—Ten negroes who barricaded themselves in a house in the Catcher community, five miles from VanBuren, Ark., late today, when white residents threatened a riot as a result of the killing last Friday of Mrs. Robert Lattimer, surrendered to National guardsmen from Ozark, and were locked in the jail at VanBuren early tonight for safe keeping.

A score or more of negroes were hurried to the VanBuren jail by officers who feared a serious clash between the "race" troops. The white population offered little or no resistance to the guardsmen who were ordered to the scene early this afternoon by Governor T. O. McRae.

The negroes surrendered only after Captain W. W. Kaver, in command of the detachment of troops, threatened them with machine gun fire. They were surrounded of protection and finally agreed to accompany the troops to VanBuren.

Quiet prevailed in the little community early tonight and Captain Kaver said his troops would return to their stations at Ozark. No further trouble is feared, the officer said.

PROHIBITION ALL RIGHT; POLITICS IS AT FAULT

New York, Dec. 30.—Despite the large number of persons killed or physically impaired by drinking today "Prohibition" production brought to New York the best Christmas E ever known. "Will live and grow and prosper" was the slogan.

William M. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League, said in a New Year's message that "While a comparatively small number of persons, some of them valuable in many respects," he said, "who nevertheless returned to enjoy themselves in an established Christian civilization, drank more wine than they should, the public has largely kept its prohibition has not failed to produce. There is nothing wrong with prohibition. It is politics that prevents prohibition from producing."

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Sports of 1922

By FEO MURRAY



Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?

Several prominent men in various lines of sport died during the year 1922. Chief among them were two ball players who started in the 1890's. World's Series between Pittsburgh and Detroit.

"Wild Bill" Donovan was killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited on December 28th. He was one of the most picturesque figures in baseball, as well as one of the greatest of right-handed pitchers. Donovan first pitched for the Dodgers, but won his greatest fame in 1907, 1908 and 1909 with the pennant-winning Tigers. "Wild Bill" later managed several clubs, including the Yankees, the Phillies, and the New Haven Eastern League club.

"Dots" Miller, major league ball player and recent manager of the pennant-winning San Francisco Giants, died at Saratoga Lake in September. Miller played for 13 years in the National League, occupying second base for the Giants when they won the

world's championship from Detroit in 1905.

"Wee Willie" Keeler, who died in February, was one of baseball's greatest players and smartest characters. Among other things he led the National League in batting for four years, setting a mark of .432 in 1897, and hitting safely in 44 consecutive games. His greatest record, however, was of being the best liked man who ever played baseball.

Howard A. Wilcox, of Indianapolis, one of the country's most popular racing drivers, was killed when his machine threw a wheel and upset in the inaugural 200-mile race at the new Altona speedway last September. Wilcox won the Indianapolis speedway championship in 1909.

Fred Rice, veteran jockey, beloved by all turf followers, was killed at the Jamaica track in October, when his mount bolted and crashed through the fence. Rice rode the winner of the 1920 Kentucky Derby.

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THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son League of America

The real task of the home grows constantly larger the longer we consider it, for even with the physical and mental needs met, there still remains the most difficult of all, viz: meeting the social and spiritual needs. It is in this phase of child life that we most commonly fail. Crowded and driven as are our lives, skillfulness as are most of us, even to the point of being old and worn and weighed down with the problems of life, it is extremely difficult for us to get down joyfully and be kind with the kids.

The very idea is abhorrent to most men. As one dad recently put it to me, "I am sick and tired of this idea that to be a good father one must get down on the floor and be a kid. Personally, I think it is of much more importance to help the boy come up and be a man with me." The real task of the one who is the dependable thing in the life of the child is to be a shadow of doubt but that a great deal of the misunderstanding that creeps into many a home, separating fathers and sons, grows directly out of the fact that the father has lost quite completely his ability to see things through the eyes of a boy.

If more dads would more often have a genuine heart hanger with the poet to say: "Turn backward, turn backward, O time, in thy flight, And make me a boy again, Just for tonight."

Indeed, in order that the function of the home may achieve its fullest development in the culture of the boy it is necessary not only that the parent shall cooperate with the boy in many ways, but also that he shall project his own personality into his son's daily life, and thus influence the boy as far as he is able in the direction of what is true, good and beautiful.

Parents should enter directly into the spirit of the boy's play as well as of work, endeavoring always to attain the point of view of youth and remembering ever that to the boy play is, as it should be, the most serious business of life. The failure of parents to appreciate what play means, and to realize its true importance, results in the lasting resentment that children too frequently have towards their parents.

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O. N. S. COCK SHOCK

Cock Shocks' Charges With Win of 1000 Points, 1000 Points in Opponents 25.

With almost half of the 1922-23 basketball schedule of the Oneonta High school team passed, a bit of a summary is not amiss. The team has lost but one game of the seven played, and that to the Schenectady High school team which has ever been Oneonta's toughest opponent. And the prospect of meeting the team on this team seems bright in the future, as to be played here on March 7.

The local team has made four high scores, still they have a margin of almost 100 over their opponents in the seven games.

Following is a tabulation of the games thus far played:

O. N. S. Opponents	Score
Nov. 2—Albany	28-7
Nov. 9—Cobleskill High	13-10
Nov. 15—Schenectady	28-7
Nov. 22—Cobleskill Ag.	34-16
Dec. 7—Cooperstown	25-10
Dec. 14—Schenectady	21-22
Dec. 21—Albany	25-12

Totals 193-95
Games thus marked were played at Oneonta.

Following is the schedule for the balance of the season:

Jan. 11—Pending with Walton High.

Jan. 18—Pending with Hartwick Seminary.

Jan. 25—Cobleskill High there.

Feb. 1—Schenectady High here.

Feb. 8—Binghamton Central High here.

Feb. 11—Cooperstown High there.

Feb. 21—Open.

Feb. 28—Cobleskill Aggies here.

Mar. 7—Schenectady High here.

Mar. 14—Binghamton Central High there.

Both of the teams of the school will practice in the school gymnasium this morning at 10 o'clock.

Interclass Basketball.

Interclass basketball with a series of six games begins in the high school on Monday, January 7, after school: Freshmen vs. Sophomores and Juniors vs. Seniors.

It is hoped that games can soon be arranged between the different grades of the city schools, both boys' and girls' teams.

INDEPENDENTS VICTORIOUS

Cooperstown Basketball Defeat Little Falls Y. M. C. A. Team, 24 to 20, at County Seat.

Cooperstown, Dec. 20.—The Cooperstown Independents defeated the Little Falls Y. M. C. A. team, 24 to 20, here Friday evening in a fast and cleanly played game of basketball.

But nine fouls were called on Cooperstown and five on Little Falls.

Cooperstown ran away with their opponents in the first half, the score at half time being 21 to 4 in favor of the Independents. Little Falls came back strong in the second half and scored 19 points. Cortis starred for Cooperstown as usual. Delvecchio and Klossner did the best work for Little Falls.

The score:

COOPERSTOWN FB FT TP

Cortis, Jr. 2 0 11

Delvecchio, Jr. 2 0 4

McKenna, Jr. 2 0 4

Clark, Jr. 2 0 4

Hartling, Jr. 2 0 4

Totals 14 0 24

LITTLE FALLS—

Delvecchio, Jr. 4 0 8

Klossner, Jr. 2 0 4

Rawson, Jr. 2 0 4

Gerbinaki, Jr. 2 0 4

McCoy, Jr. 0 0 0

Shepardson, Jr. 0 0 0

Totals 14 0 24

Referee, House, Scorer, Wick, Timmer, McKenna.

Elks' Bowling Club.

Kaisers, Westcott, Lattin, Hotelling and Fomer defeated Bowright, Thomas, Davidson, Coperley and Leal three straight games in an interesting match rolled on the Elks' club alleys Friday evening.

Fomer was high man for the three games with 267, while Leal bowled high game, 261.

The score:

Bowright 181 194 148—523

Thomas 193 171 128—492

Davidson 186 185 159—530

Coperley 170 150 177—527

Leal 190 141 261—592

Totals 920 827 874—3492

Kaisers 167 155 178—500

Westcott 196 180 148—524

Lattin 190 192 166—548

Hotelling 173 164 166—503

Fomer 199 173 196—568

Totals 924 846 854—3664

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Remarkable Baseball Record.

Arthur Decatur, the blond right-handed pitcher of the Brooklyn Superbas, takes credit for being the only baseball player who didn't make a hit during the season of 1922, and yet stole a home. Decatur, useful as a relief pitcher for the past two seasons, got into 30 games and in 21 times at bat was unable to nick the delivery of his fellow moundmen for anything that looked like a hit, according to the official records. This is a feat that no doubt will go down into history as one of the freaks of baseball.

Beverly Deane Contract.

Upon the application of Attorney Wallace and Thacker, of Albany, Beverly Deane, Jr., of Albany, has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Jennie D. Deane, of Albany, from her husband, Warren Deane, of East Worcester. The couple were married in Oneonta, Feb. 1, 1910, lived for a time in Albany, and have no children. Mrs. Deane charges adultery.

Warren Deane, of East Worcester, in 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, and in Albany in May, 1922.

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COACHES—



What should be the relation between coach and player?

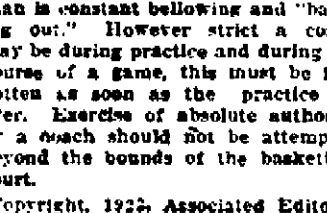
Answered by "CRUC" CARNEY

University of Illinois star and captain of the all-Western Conference team, 1921-22. High point scorer for Western Conference, scoring 173 points, greatest number ever scored by a player in a single collegiate season.

The coach must have, and exercise, absolute authority during practice. This does not mean that he must be despotic and dictatorial. A little sarcasm now and then is much more effective in getting pep into a team than is constant bellowing and "bawling out." However strict a coach may be during practice and during the course of a game, this must be forgotten as soon as the practice is over. Exercise of absolute authority by a coach should not be attempted beyond the bounds of the basketball court.

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DON'T USE "EMULSION ON THE BALL—



WHEN SHOOTING FROM BEHIND THE BASKET, SHOOT ON BALL NECESSARILY HITTING AN EXACT SPOT ON BACKBOARD

It is good instruction to use "Emul" on the ball in shooting short baskets, especially from the side or underneath the basket?

Answered by BARRY MCKINLEY

Former University of Pennsylvania captain and captain of the all-American basketball team. Characterized by many sporting writers as "the greatest basketball player of all time."

Do not intentionally use Emul on the ball when shooting, no matter from what position. Using this Emul, in fact, immediately softens the ball and one particular small spot of it is to drop through the ring immediately. It is a sure way to lose the game.

Do not use Emul on the ball, but let it be handled rather than dropped.

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HENRY RETAINS COUNSEL.

They Will Examine Papers in Extradition Proceedings.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Isaac C. Davis and Deputy Sheriff John Elsie of Syracuse arrived in San Diego Friday to take Neal Dow Henry into custody on charges of wife desertion and embezzlement of an automobile from Syracuse. Extradition papers were brought by the two officers, who who visited police headquarters at noon. Henry has retained Captain E. J. Kelly of this city as counsel and has demanded through scrutiny of all papers in the case before his return. Henry's arrest by Motorcycle Patrolman H. E. Hill of this city resulted from his attempt to sell the automobile for a fraction of its cost and subsequent investigation brought other charges to light.

GIANTS TRIM CYCS.

Take Two Out of Three Games on Y. M. C. A. Alley.

The Giants took two out of three games from the Cubs in a Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament match Friday evening. Quackenbush had high score of 216 and Cleary high score for the match, 270, although Quackenbush was but three points behind him.

The score—

A. Shaw 155 130 175—460

Olin 172 145 149—466

Purvis 156 122 130—408

Rosen 147 122 145—414

Leaves 129 201—330

Totals 511 514 570—2422

CYCS—

Cleary 202 181 182 670

Coperty 171 171 173 515

K. Shaw 122 122 122 366

Kishner 148 148 148 444

Quackenbush 216 181 170 567

Totals 525 545 545—2422

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Lieutenant Wood and Wife



The above picture is of Lieutenant Estorpe Cutler Wood, and his wife, formerly Miss E. Thompson of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, is now in the Philippines and is reported to have made nearly a million dollars through Wall Street speculation.

BURNSIDE FLYING AGAIN

Oneonta Boy Takes Automobile Course For Plane—Secures Air Mail Honor.

Geneva, Dec. 29.—Frank Burnside, 19, of Geneva, a native of Oneonta, who on the plea of his wife, gave up flying two years ago, has again taken up aviation and is piloting a mail plane between Chicago and Oneonta. The lure of the air was too strong for him and he again soars among the clouds, according to Mrs. Burnside.

Burnside, who was formerly connected with the Thomas School of Aviation at Chicago as a teacher, resigned his position there and came to Geneva to reside in the care of his parents until a short time ago when he received a letter offering him a position with the Chicago and Oneonta mail line.

Returning to this city for three months, Mrs. Burnside admitted she had lost control of her husband, but said that she realized that he was not contented with staying on the ground.

Because his wife feared for his safety, Burnside yielded to her entreaties and quit flying and settled down in Geneva. He admitted that his wife's appeals to give up the dangerous occupation had influence, but to quit aviation, but claimed that testing out new machines was rather risky, because a pilot never knew whether he was coming back alive or not.

Burnside learned aviation with "Do Anything" Niles, Lincoln Beachy and Arthur Ross, all noted in the exhibition field of flying. Burnside decided to stick to straight flying.

Personal

Miss Vivian Coburn, 17, of 47 Main street is visiting friends in Masonville over the New Year.

Miss Margaret Decker of Shushan was in Oneonta Saturday on her way home from a visit in Jefferson.

Mrs. H. W. Ottman of Binghamton is a guest for several days of relatives and friends at her old home in Oneonta.

Miss Nellie Milford of Worcester returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Conklin of this city.

Mrs. George Johnson of Davenport Center spent Saturday in Oneonta with her brother, James Champlin, of 49 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and children of Albany returned home yesterday, after a holiday visit with relatives in Oneonta.

Charles Dushan, who had been visiting at his home in Jefferson, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to Shushan, Washington county.

E. L. Wood, Jr., of this city left yesterday for Bayonne, N. J., where he will spend the New Year with his aunt, Mrs. Harrison Lawton.

Mrs. Albert Mantica and son, Robert, left Saturday morning for Albany, where they will spend the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mantica.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lutney of 62½ Dietz street, left yesterday morning for Plattsburg where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

Miss Mildred Mattie of Newark, N. J., returned home Sunday after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ora Fleming and Mrs. Evelyn Jones of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Moylan of Jersey City, N. J., returned home Sunday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde B. Utter of 63 East street.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Davenport Center has returned home, after a short visit with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Champlin, at 49 Elm street.

Patrick Lynch of 12 Huntington avenue is a guest of his sisters, Mrs. William Strat and Mrs. William Blanchard of Watervliet over the New Year.

Paul V. Roundy of Washington, D. C., arrived in Oneonta Sunday, being called to this city by tidings of the death of his brother, the late Frank H. Roundy.

J. J. Conner of East Meredith spent yesterday in the city with his wife and their son, Donald, who are visiting Mrs. Conner's aunt, Mrs. George E. Moore, 2 Walling boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall J. Denton, who had spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Denton, 23 Spruce street, returned yesterday to their home in Schenectady.

Ben Mahoffy, who had spent the week-end with his father, Samuel Mahoffy of 53 Maple street, returned yesterday afternoon to Albany, where he is connected with the Associated Press.

Father Edward Whaley of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Albany returned home Saturday after a few days spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whaley of this city.

evening to Endicott, where he is employed in a drug store, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Palmer, 37 Joice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vetter of Glens Falls were in Oneonta Saturday on their way home from Margaretville where they had been guests of their son, Prof. Beecher B. Vetter, principal of the High school.

J. R. Wolford, Mrs. Nancy Wolford and Mrs. S. A. Letts of Rochester, who accompanied the body of the former's wife, Janie Hopkins Wolford, to Oneonta last week, for burial in the Plains cemetery, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Kilmer and little daughter have returned to their home near Otsdawa after spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer, also of this city. Other guests at the Kilmer residence were a son, Homer Kilmer, with wife and children, of Binghamton, who returned home Thursday.

Mr. Camp of New York city, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Camp, in Jefferson, was in Oneonta yesterday, accompanied by the latter, who will be his guest for some time. Mr. Camp, many in Oneonta will remember, had the misfortune to have his left arm shattered by a gunshot wound received at Stamford in 1922, and for several months thereafter he was a patient at the Fox Memorial Hospital under care of Dr. Cutler. Though the case was regarded as hopeless, Mr. Camp is practically recovered, though still under observation at Bellevue hospital. He is now conducting a wholesale produce business at the Wallabout market in Brooklyn.

His Special Dance—At Jay's Hall. The annual dance New Year's eve at Jay's hall, Davenport Center, Dec. 31, Round and square dancing from 9 to 11. Collier's orchestra. J. W. Pomroy, manager. Advt. 11.

All persons having accounts at the store are requested to settle the same by January 1, 1924. If your bill has not been paid, this means you. L. Palmer, 125 Main street. Advt. 12.

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ANOTHER FATAL BURNING

Mrs. Fannie Fletcher of Delhi Dies of Burns Suffered on Saturday Night at Her Home.

Delhi, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Fannie Fletcher, residing on Kingston street in this village died of burns suffered in a fire at her home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Fletcher was 77 years of age, and lived alone since the death of her husband several years ago. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but will be announced in The Star of Tuesday.

At about 10 o'clock Saturday evening Miss Laura Robson, a neighbor of Mrs. Fletcher, noticed a light under the side door of the Fletcher home and called the attention of her father who started out to investigate. They were joined by George Briggs, a passerby, and after considerable difficulty the front door of the Fletcher home was broken in and the blaze near the door discovered and extinguished.

Entering further into the house, Fletcher was found in the bedroom on the floor, her body badly burned, and with life extinct.

Whether she had set herself on fire by stumbling or whether she was seized with a fainting spell, to which she was subject, and dropped a kerosene lamp which was found on the floor in the living room is not known.

Mrs. Fletcher is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Clarke, of Prattville, and by many nieces and nephews, to whom the sympathy of a host of friends will be extended.

Mr. Briggs, however, remains in arrest.

George Briggs, who was one of those who assisted in breaking entrance to the Fletcher home, suffered a cut in his wrist from broken glass, and a cord in his right arm was severed. The injury is a painful one, but one which it is hoped will leave no permanent disability.

Have your eyes examined scientifically and your glasses fitted correctly by L. W. Miller, 12 Central avenue. Advt. 21.

See Cook's closed taxi, day or night, long or short trips. Advt. 101.

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MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Funeral of Late Almer Munson Held Yesterday at Home in Oneonta.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral services for the late Almer Munson, which were held at 1 p. m. at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmore Russell, at 326 Main street, this city. Among those present were the membership of Farmer post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps of Oneonta and a large delegation from the Oneonta Masonic lodge of this city. There were many telling floral tributes, the affectionate remembrances of relatives and friends and of the Universalist church, the Oneonta Masonic lodge, the Adirondack Memorial church at North Franklin, the Woman's Relief Corps and the immediate neighbors.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Judge of the Chapin Memorial church, who read appropriate scripture selections and followed with brief remarks in which he paid tribute to the life and character of the deceased and to the valor and devotion to duty of the members of the Grand Army. Following these services the Masonic ritual was read, with F. M. H. Jackson as acting master and Byron Cheesbro as chaplain, after which the body was taken to Franklin cemetery. The Masonic lodge at Franklin, of which he was a member, conducted the service at the grave and the committal was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Judge. The bearers in Oneonta were E. W. Spencer, George Wood, Francis Wilson and Fred Schwaninger, members of the local lodge.

Among those in attendance from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, daughter, Edith, and son, Fred, John H. Munson, wife and daughter, Thelma and Charles Munson, wife and son, William of North Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bissbee of Meridale and Walter Munson of Glen Aubrey; Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and daughter, Mildred, of Colliers.

Married in Afternoon. Miss Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Afton, was married at 3 o'clock on Friday evening last to Donald Lums, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larus Lums, also of that place. The bride is a graduate of the Afton High school, class of '22, and the groom is an electrician in Binghamton. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine, with lace veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Her going-away dress was of brown serge, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were wedding guests Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's of South Side, returning home last evening. Mrs. Moore is a cousin of the bride.

Val Georgia, Respected Milford Resident, Dies Suddenly.

Milford, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Val Georgia, a much respected resident of this village, dropped dead at about 11 o'clock Saturday morning while at his work-bench in the shop of C. J. Armstrong & Sons, by which firm he had been employed for over 31 years. The attending physician was uncertain as to whether apoplexy or heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. Georgia was born in Davenport in 1868 and moved to Milford in 1885. He was a valued employee of C. J. Armstrong & Sons and a skilled mechanic. Well liked and much respected in the village, his loss will be keenly felt.

Surviving him are at wife, whose maiden name was Ida Turner, two sons, Leo and John, both of Milford, and a sister. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Burial in the Milford cemetery.

Watch Night Social at Laurens. Laurens, Dec. 30.—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a watch night social at the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Library Closed New Year's. The Huntington Memorial library will be closed all New Year's day.

Diamond Ring Lost. Lost—A diamond ring in Milford & Street's hall, Oneonta, on the evening of December 27th. Finder please return to owner, Ruth Youmans, Oneonta, and receive reward. Advt. 13.

Big Dance at Jay's Hall. Dance and dance at Jay's hall, Davenport Center, Wednesday, January 2, dancing from 8 to 11. Pease's orchestra. J. W. Pomroy, manager. Advt. 14.

Don't blame your child for being spoiled, lazy or stubborn when it is a bad habit. Watch the child as it grows and you will find it is a habit that they must have. Blame defective. Franklin J. Thompson, 127 N. Main street. Advt. 15.

Special sale of Buns. Transfers, hats at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for the balance of the week. at Hubbard's, 126 Main street, over Grand Union Tea store. Advt. 16.

Big Dance New Year's Eve. Come and dance the old year out at Jay's hall, Davenport Center, Tuesday, January 1, from 8 to 11. Advt. 17.

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LARGELY ATTENDED BAN-QUET ENDS CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIONISTS

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subject the Allegheny state park, a particular pet of the New York Conservation association. Mr. Kaiser, who is a member of the park commission, spoke of the need for such a park in the region and described the work, as yet unfinished, of acquiring the necessary land. He asked for the continued support of the association in the project.

Origins and Development of Man.

The last address was by Hon. George L. Dockes of Oneonta and was a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening. The address, which he has delivered on several occasions before, dealt with the origin and development of man and was an interesting and instructive discussion of a subject little known to the average man. Mr. Dockes started back with the creation of the world, traced the geological events preceding the appearance of life upon earth and ended with the discovery of the skulls of the *Pythecanthropus Erectus* in Java and the Heidelberg man in Germany, the earliest known progenitor of the present man. He discussed the physical and mental evolution of man, the physical and mental development of the human race, the physical and mental development of the human race, the physical and mental development of the human race.

The address gave evidence of years of research and study and was a revelation to those not acquainted with Mr. Dockes' diversity of interests and his thorough scholarship. It was a most interesting and instructive address and has been given in Oneonta.

The Museum Session.

The convention proper held two sessions during the day, both at the Oneonta hotel. The morning session was held in the morning and the closing session in the afternoon. At the afternoon session, decision was made to hold the convention next year at Constantinople and the following officers were elected, the president being reelected for the fifth consecutive time:

President—James C. Brannan, Buffalo.
Vice-president—Hon. Raymond T. Kenyon, Ausable Forks.
Secretary—Tatman VanArsdale, Hamburg.
Corresponding secretary—Albert W. Perrier, Syracuse.

Field secretary—M. H. Hoover, Lockport.
Treasurer—Hon. George L. Dockes, Oneonta.

Resolutions Adopted.

At the morning session several resolutions were adopted urging conservation measures believed to be of great importance. These resolutions are printed below in full in the belief that they will be of interest to all of our readers who believe in conserving our fast disappearing natural resources.

The following resolutions were offered and on the several motions duly made, seconded and carried, were recommended:

1. That the revenues received from the issuing of license fees, fines and penalties for violations of the game laws be expended for conservation purposes exclusively and directly by the Conservation commission.

2. That a combination hunting and fishing license be adopted.

3. That the state should raise food-bearing bushes in the present forestry nurseries, to be distributed free and planted by conservation clubs for the support of game in the winter.

4. That hunting licenses should be issued only in the town in which the applicant resides, each application to be endorsed by two residents.

5. That the open season on mink, skunk and muskrat be identical.

6. That the law be changed to permit taking of raccoon with a dog from October 15 to November 10.

7. That the law as to taking of pheasants be changed to provide a bag limit of two per day, with a limit of eight in one season, shooting days to remain as at present.

8. That some arrangement agreeable to the farmer be made concerning the posting of game.

9. That the state take steps to restore the bob-white or quail with the cooperation of the conservation clubs.

10. That the Conservation commission undertake more extensive propagation of perch, rock bass and strawberry bass.

11. That the state should greatly extend wild life refuges and that all persons be prohibited from trespassing on such lands with hunting or fishing paraphernalia.

12. That the present laws against pollution of streams should be amended by providing heavy penalties for violations and giving local peace officers ample powers to enforce the same. That the law be further amended by removing the words "in quantities deleterious to fish life."

13. That the resolution of last year's

convention be re-enacted, to wit: That the Conservation commission attempt by educational propaganda to limit the cutting of evergreen trees.

14. That the state should furnish trees for reforestation purposes free of charge and that the forest law should be amended to encourage reforestation.

15. That squirrel law be amended by providing that squirrel when legally taken, may be possessed five days after close of the season.

16. That no person shall possess a ferret without obtaining a license to possess the same on such terms as the commission may provide.

17. That the open season for cottontail rabbit in Niagara county be from October 1st to January 1st, inclusive.

18. That the Conservation commission investigate the results of recent researches of naturalists and ornithologists in this and other states with a view to revising the list of predatory birds and animals.

19. Offered by the Hamburg Rod & Gun club and Sportsmen's association of Niagara county, and seconded by the Erie County Conservation society, that the season on grouse in Erie county be closed until 1925.

20. Offered by Ausable Valley Sportsmen's association, that the season on deer in the Adirondack preserve county be closed for three years. Motion lost.

21. That the law as to the taking of deer be amended by prohibiting the method of taking known as "driving." That it be further amended by providing that no deer shall be taken except by the use of a shotgun loaded with buckshot or solid ball.

22. It is recommended to the commission that the Constantinian hatchery be reopened to increase the number of native trout and that the commission adopt a systematic plan for closing, stocking and protecting certain brooks and tributary waters.

23. The Constantinian Bird & Anglers' association offered a resolution closing the season on deer in Oswego county for five years. The committee recommends its adoption after a hearing by the Conservation commission.

24. Offered by Middleport Rod & Gun club. That this association reimburse its efforts in promotion of a \$15,000,000 bond issue to enlarge the state forest preserve; that it support legislation to develop and enlarge the Allegheny state park; that it recommend to the commission the reforestation and restocking with game of the Tonawanda island preserve. Carried.

By the Newfane Conservation association. That all conservation laws enacted at the 1924 session of the legislature shall read "This act shall take effect July 1st," except where immediate action is necessary. Carried.

Offered by Niagara County Anglers' club. That this association continue its cooperation with the farmers to eliminate from the ranks of hunters, aliens and reckless gunners who bring good sportsmen into disrepute by the disregard of property rights and conservation laws. Carried.

25. Offered by Hamburg Rod & Gun club. That the state issue to each licensed hunter or fisherman, a badge made of some waterproof cloth, white in color, and bearing the number of said person's license thereon in black letters at least two inches in height, and that the same shall be worn on the back of the outer clothing of every such hunter or fisherman when in the field. Carried.

26. That the sale of muskelonge be prohibited.

27. That we are in favor of proper legislation that will eliminate vandalism upon farm lands.

28. That section 582 be amended by making the possession of an unlicensed net within one-half mile of any waters of the state a misdemeanor.

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GREEKS MOVE FROM KARAGACH

Turkish Flag Flies Over School of Adrianople.

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"Karagach, which recently saw the Greek flag furled from its flagstaff and the Turkish crescent hoisted gayly in its place, has long been a channel or suburb of the larger city, Adrianople. And Adrianople, down at the heels though it is, has been the 'apple-of-the-eye' of many a Turkish sultan, because it was the first city of any size which the Turks ever captured in Europe," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society issued from its Washington headquarters.

"Karagach is a strategic point along the Constantinople - Sofia - Belgrade railway, which is Bulgaria's outlet to the Aegean. Recent reports say that the Greeks have moved out her and baggage, leaving Karagach dead and the corpse dismantled, their gutted homes looking down in their ruin and desolation upon the asked streets. They have gone out on the plain beyond to build near Ouzli, a city of their own, and have called it Orestia after one of their heroes at Troy, the name which they had formerly given to Karagach.

Was Home of the Sultan.

"Karagach, one of the five suburbs of Adrianople, which lies to the west of the city near the confluence of the Arda and the Maritza, is Western in its general design, with detached residences in gardens, of the modern European type. Adrianople, however, is distinctly oriental in character and has for many years been a strongly fortified outpost of the Turks on the frontier of the Balkans.

"Many of history's pageants have been staged in the ancient city. Hadrian gave it his name; the Roman emperor of the East, Valens, met his death at the hands of the Goths before it; Hunn, Greeks, Bulgars and Crusaders have swept over and around it. The Turks captured it in 1361, and after that time until the fall of Constantinople it was the home of the Turkish sultan—the last of the sultans which the Turks possess for it.

"Though many travelers think that the great Sultan Mehmet at Constantinople is the most magnificent of the mosques of the East, the architect Sinan considered the mosque at Adrianople his best work. He is reported to have said that he designed the Shahadeh in Constantinople when he was an apprentice, the great mosque of Sultan Mehmet when he was a journeyman and the Selimieh of Adrianople when he was a master builder.

"Renewing Hats an Affront.
"Some delightful stories, too, have been linked with the dramatic history of the city. Once during the time of Sultan Mehmet the Magnificent, his son visited Adrianople and the ambassadors from the courts of Europe came to present their respects. The last diplomatic representative to arrive in the city was the Persian, who was astonished and angered by the fact that the Europeans took off their hats to him. It is a serious breach of etiquette for a Mohammedan to uncover his head in public, so he demanded an explanation. The master of ceremonies pointed all on the heads of the ambassadors by telling him that the Europeans thereby indicated their willingness to lay their heads at the feet of the sultan.

"Karagach was a Bulgarian suburb of the main town in the days before the World war, and the Maritza, on which it stands, flows picturesquely through Bulgarian legends and the national hymn of that country. The town is lighted by petroleum lamps and from it there is a continual tramp of traffic over its two-mile causeway to the main part of the city.

Costumes Are Heavy Burden.
"Back in the old days Bulgarian girls, and occasionally a married woman, a little more daring than the rest, used to gather in some convenient place out of doors, where they were joined by the youths of the town and the village piper, for their favorite pastime—songs and dancing.

"There they formed in line with the horovodas, or dance-leader, at one end. This young lady started the song and half the performers accompanied her, the other half repeating the verses after them. Then the next young lady in the line started another song, and so the fun continued until everyone had had a chance.

"But the American girl would be utterly astonished to understand how the peasant women could dance because of the ponderous weight of their silver ornaments and their garments. One active English woman who invaded in a full Bulgarian costume for a masquerade party found that she could endure the weight of it for only half an hour at a time."

POKES DYNAMITE; LOSES LIFE

Delayed Charge Drives Shovel Through Worker's Head.

Because he moved a stick of dynamite to learn why it had not exploded, Edward Owens, sixty-seven, is dead at Millard, Pa.

Owens was digging holes for electric light poles near Millard, using dynamite in rocky ground. When a charge was slow to explode he moved the stick with a shovel. The explosion followed, driving the shovel handle through the head and badly mangled his body.

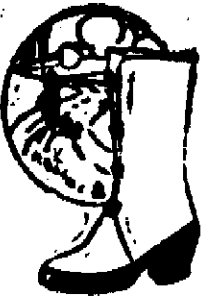
Belgianation Drives Austria.

Tyrol—A total of 10,520 persons left Austria in 1922 for foreign countries. They included farmers, skilled laborers, doctors, engineers, artists and school teachers. More than 2,200 were under twenty-one years of age. They went to the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Egypt, Palestine, the Dutch Colonies, Mexico and Russia.



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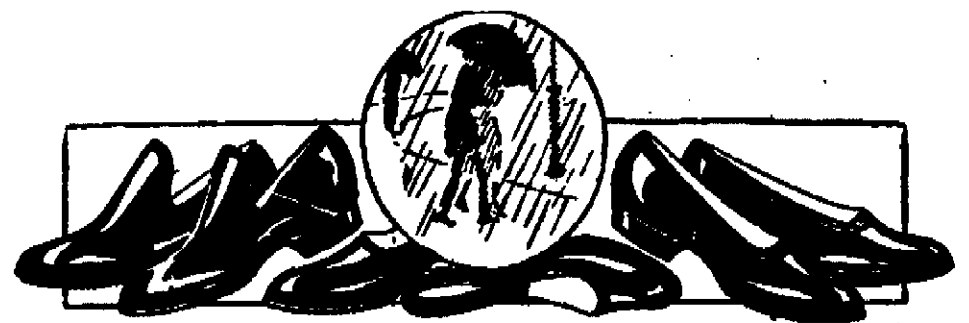
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